



Save the Date

California 2005 Nonpoint Source (NPS) Conference

**Third Biennial NPS Conference:
Measuring Water Quality Improvements**

November 7-9, 2005

Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel
1230 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Need more information?

A conference agenda and registration material will be available by June 2005.

Please visit www.waterboards.ca.gov/nps/fall2005.html for more information or contact

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About the Conference



The California State Water Resources Control Board, the California Regional Water Quality Control Boards, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency invite you to participate in the 2005 California Nonpoint Source (NPS) Conference. This event will highlight specific projects and practices being used to successfully address the leading cause of water quality impairments in California—nonpoint source pollution.

The theme for this year's conference is "Measuring Water Quality Improvements." The conference will focus on the importance of designing projects to achieve measurable water quality improvements and on techniques for monitoring results.

The event will offer an opportunity to examine and learn from the numerous NPS pollution control projects that have been supported by state and federal funds, especially Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 319 and Bond Propositions 13, 40 and 50. It will promote technology transfer by examining on-the-ground examples related to agriculture, forestry, urban development, marinas and boating, hydromodification and habitat alteration, abandoned mines and other land use activities that affect water quality. The 2005 conference will include plenary sessions, concurrent sessions, a poster reception, a field trip, training workshops and plenty of networking opportunities. Additional information about the conference is available at www.waterboards.ca.gov/nps/fall2005.html.

Call for Presenters

If you are working on a state or federally funded NPS pollution control project, you are invited to submit proposals for oral and poster presentations. By presenting at this conference, you will have the opportunity to share your on-the-ground examples of water quality improvement activities. Oral presentations will be 20 minutes, plus 10 minutes for discussion. Posters are also encouraged.

Potential presentation topics include the following:

- Implementing agricultural, urban and other pollution control measures
- Assessing and evaluating project success
- Integrating state, federal and local funding
- TMDL implementation/restoring impaired water bodies
- Developing and implementing watershed plans
- Protecting coastal resources
- Water quality monitoring and data management

How to Propose a Presentation

Please e-mail your proposed presentation by May 20, 2005, to Jamie Mallen, jamie.mallen@tetrattech-ffx.com. Your proposal should not exceed one 8.5- by 11-inch page and should include the following information:

- Presentation title
- Title(s) of state and federally funded NPS project(s) to be featured in the presentation; include identification of funding source (e.g., Prop. 50)
- Presenter's name, organization, mailing address, phone, fax, and e-mail address
- Indicate oral presentation and/or poster
- Presentation abstract: brief description that identifies presentation highlights, lessons learned and the relationship to the conference theme, "Measuring Water Quality Improvements"